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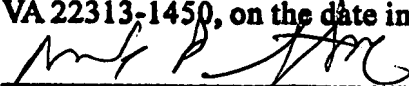
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)

In response to the Notice of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US) mailed on April 12, 2007 (copy enclosed), enclosed please find a Second Preliminary Amendment for the above identified patent application.

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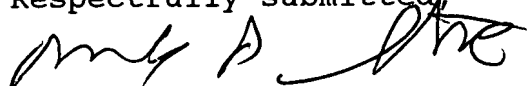
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three (3). However, Claim 3 of the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 18, 2006 was intended to be a dependent claim, and not an independent claim. More specifically, although Claim 3 as amended in the Preliminary Amendment recites "A bumper beam according to claim ~~1 or 2~~,...", it was intended to read "A bumper beam according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~,...". Therefore, Claim 3 of the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 18, 2006 was intended to be a dependent claim, and not an independent claim, and thus the total number of independent claims was intended to be three and not four.

The enclosed Second Preliminary Amendment corrects the typographical error to Claim 3 in the previous Preliminary Amendment, now clearly indicating that Claim 3 is a dependent claim, dependent upon independent Claim 1. Accordingly, only three independent claims are pending in this application, and thus no additional fee for a fourth independent claim is due.

Applicant apologizes for the inconvenience resulting from the typographical error in Claim 3 in the previously filed Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Additional claim fees of **\$200** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$200** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 200**

- \$200 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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